

NIHAI2014009
“ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT OF MULTIPLEX DIAGNOSTIC PLATFORMS”
AMENDMENT No. 1

This Amendment lists questions submitted by interested parties and the responses provided by the National Institute of Allergies and Infectious Diseases (NIAID).

The responses are offered for information only and do not modify or become part of this solicitation.

Amendment Number:	One (1)
Amendment Issue Date:	June 18, 2014
Proposal Due Date:	Monday, August 4, 2014 3:30 PM Local Time (UNCHANGED)
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A CUTOFF DATE FOR QUESTIONS IS SET AT JULY 28, 2014.

THE FOLLOWING PAGE PROVIDE ANSWERS CONCERNING A NUMBER OF INQUIRIES WE HAVE RECEIVED FOR THE ABOVE NUMBERED SOLICITATION:

Question No.	Question	Answer
1	<p>Reference: Broad Agency Announcement, Section I, page 2: I would like to request one clarification regarding the NIAID estimation of total costs for this BAA. Page 2 of the BAA states "The NIAID estimates that the average annual total cost...for up to 3 contracts is six million dollars." Can you please clarify whether the total annual cost for each contract could be 6 million dollars or whether the total cost for all three contracts combined would be 6 million dollars (i.e. around 2 million dollars for each contract.)?</p>	<p>Response: The estimated average annual total cost <u>for up to 3 contracts</u> is six million dollars (i.e., 3 contracts at 2 million each for a total of 6 million). If only 1 contract is awarded, the total average annual cost will be up to 6 million, <u>based on the needs of the Government.</u></p>
2	<p>Reference: Broad Agency Announcement, Section II (C): Does the Combined Synopsis/Solicitation under solicitation number BROADAGENCYANNOUNCEMENTNIHAI2014009 contain requirements similar to a current contract? If possible, please provide the current contract number. Or, is this a new requirement for the government?</p>	<p>Response: BAA NIHAI2014009 is a new requirement for the Government.</p>